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SUBJECT: MEETING OF EXPERTS ON INFORMATION EXCHANGE

REF: STATE 249222, NOV. 12, 1974; MOSCOW 18195, DEC. 4, 1974

1. IN CONVERSATION JAN. 7 MEL'NIKOV OF FOREIGN TRADE MINISTRY COMMENTED THAT RECENT MESSAGE FROM SOVIET TRADE REPRESENTATIVE WASHINGTON INDICATES THAT ASSISTANT SECRETARY PARSKY NOW PREFERS BEGIN MOSCOW MEETING OF EXPERTS ON INFORMATION EXCHANGE FEB. 20 RATHER THAN FEB. 3. WHILE SOVIETS ARE AGREEABLE TO EITHER TIME FRAME PROPOSED (I.E. EITHER FIRST OR THIRD WEEK OF FEBRUARY), MEL'NIKOV EMPHASIZED NEED TO OBTAIN FIRM INDICATION WISHES OF U.S. SIDE BEFORE SOVIETS CAN PROCEED WITH FURTHER PLANNING.

2. MEL'NIKOV ALSO INDICATED THAT SOVIETS HAD PROPOSED FOLLOWING AGENDA FOR MEETING THROUGH SOVIET EMBASSY WASHINGTON BUT HAD NOT RECEIVED ANY RESPONSE FROM U.S. SIDE:

- A) ORGANIZATIONAL AND PROCEDURAL QUESTIONS - DISCUSSION OF SCHEDULE FOR FOLLOWING TWO DAYS;
- B) EXCHANGE OF VIEWS AND QUESTIONS ON PARAMETERS OF INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED - KINDS OF DATA WHICH CAN CONTRIBUTE TO A BASE FOR MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL INDUSTRIAL CONTACTS;
- C) ANY OTHER ISSUES EITHER SIDE MAY WISH TO RAISE.

3. SOVIETS ARE ANXIOUS TO RECEIVE SOONEST FOLLOWING INFORMATION  
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ABOUT PROPOSED MEETING: A) PRECISE DATES PREFERRED BY U.S. FOR

FEBRUARY MEETING; B) MEMBERSHIP OF AMERICAN DELEGATION; AND C)  
U.S. REACTION TO SOVIET AGENDA PROPOSALS.

4. COMMENT: EMBASSY WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE INFORMATION REQUESTED  
PARA 3 SOONEST IN ORDER TO COORDINATE ARRANGEMENTS FOR GROUP  
WITH PLANS FOR OTHER BILATERAL MEETINGS SCHEDULED FOR MOSCOW DURING  
FEBRUARY AS WELL AS EMBASSY PARTICIPATION IN EASTERN EUROPEAN  
ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL OFFICERS CONFERENCE TO BE HELD BERLIN  
IN LATE FEBRUARY.  
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